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<p><b>Address to:</b> Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington, D.C. 20231</p>	
Application Number	09/665,771
Filing Date	September 20, 2000
First Named Inventor	Edward Joseph Urankar
Group Art Unit	1771
Examiner Name	Elizabeth Cole
Attorney Docket Number	7797XMQ
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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iii. ☐ Suspension of action fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i)

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:  
Edward Joseph Urankar, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/665,771

FILED: September 20, 2000

FOR: Thin Until Wet Structures  
For Acquiring Aqueous Liquids

GROUP ART UNIT: 1771

EXAMINER: Elizabeth Cole

AMENDMENTThe Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed on November 27, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In The Claims

Please amend the pending claims according to the clean version of the entire set of pending claims herewith submitted in a single paper in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c)(3). Each amended claim therein rewritten is indicated by the parenthetical expression "amended" following the claim number, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(i). In addition, as required by 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii), this amendment is accompanied by another version of each rewritten claim marked up to show all the changes relative to the previous version of the amended claim. As stated in 37 CFR 1.121(c)(3), each claim in the clean version not accompanied by a marked up version constitutes an assertion that it has not been changed relative to the immediate prior version.

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